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Office Action Summary

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- Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no event, however, may a reply be timely filed after SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- If NO period for reply is specified above, the maximum statutory period will apply and will expire SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- Failure to reply within the set or extended period for reply will, by statute, cause the application to become ABANDONED (35 U.S.C. § 133). Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of this communication, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).

Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 22 June 2004.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-4 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-4 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 - ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 - ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☒ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO/SB/08)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date 3/17/2004.
- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date. _____
- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
- 6) ☐ Other: _____

DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

Claims 1 & 3 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Saylor et al, US Patent 6,661,340 B1.

Re Claim 1, Saylor et al discloses a system where remote mobile devices recognize human voice and transmits speech commands into a security monitoring system over a network to follow intrusions (col. 22, lines 47-54), activate the system or devices (abstract; col. 22, lines 47-54), configure the system (abstract; col. 22, lines 47-54), display video information (abstract; col. 22, lines 47-54), communicate to others accessing the system and obtain any and all system and device status (col. 2, lines 14-20); 1) Mobile display devices include mobile vehicle terminals, hand held computers, cell phones, PDAs, and all similar remote devices (col. 9, lines 46-50); 2) Security devices at the location under surveillance are cameras, motion sensors, transmitting card tag systems, open/close switch sensors, window security sensors, and all similar security devices (col. 8, lines 54-65); 3) Each location under surveillance is controlled by a computer security management monitoring system (col. 8, lines 54-65; col. 8, line 66

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through col. 9, line 16); 4) The access is over various network types to include wireless, Internet, intranet, dedicated, etc (col. 9, line 57 through col. 10, line 11).

Re Claim 3, Saylor et al discloses a computer system that uses icons or pictures representing elements such as sites, facilities, locations, floors, rooms, devices, etc. where these icons graphically represent the security status of that location or item (col. 11, lines 42-57). The icon may be the original picture overlaid with a cross out, a warning, or some graphical or text identifier that represent the current security status (col. 11, lines 58-65). If any security device with that location has an abnormal status (such as intrusion, failure, etc.) the location icon will represent that in its picture (col. 11, lines 58-65). By traversing down the security tree the abnormal status can be tracked to the offending device (col. 11, lines 42-65).

Claim 4 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Monroe, US Patent Pub. 2003/0025599 A1.

Re Claim 4, Monroe discloses a computer system that by command automatically tracks intruders on and between maps (para 0265). Intruders will have their own graphical representation and will be shown overlaid on the maps (para 0266). The system will automatically display the movement in map windows even if there is more than one intruder on different maps (paras 0265-0266).

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

Claim 2 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Battat et al, US patent 5,958,012.

Re Claim 2, Battat et al discloses a computer system that uses a traversing mapping system to identify and locate security problems at particular locations to include sites, facilities, buildings, rooms, locales, areas, floor plans etc (abstract: user can identify a security issue while monitoring the network). This allows for quick movement to problems areas and the hierarchy traversing system allows for rapid movement to the failing element (abstract). 1) A mapping hierarchy that starts at a high level, like the work map, and identifies sites and from these sites the system will traverse down a tree structure using sub-maps to get to a detailed security location with identified security devices (col. 1, lines 42-47). 2) A picture status display at every hierarchy level element so that users can identify the level they are at (col. 1, line 53 through col. 2, line 10: display) 3) A facility index page that shows every security area that has security devices and the status of that facility in the facilities icon or picture (col. 1, line 53 through col. 2, line 10: display).

Contact

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to George C. Monikang whose telephone number is 571-270-1190. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F. alt Fri. Off 7:30am-5:00pm (est).

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Chin Vivian can be reached on 571-272-7848. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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